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Brenner and Williams

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FOR: **ENZYMATIC SYNTHESIS OF
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE TAGS**

EXAMINER: Ponnaluri, P.

ART UNIT: 1627

Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent
Application containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid
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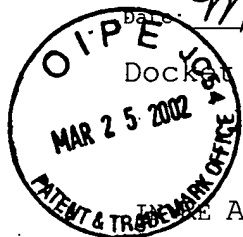
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- ☒ A Sequence Listing printout, diskette and matching declaration.

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Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27



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